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SENATOR SWIGART: My point was just a little humor. I was going to say that this is a commendable thing that people will give their organs, but you always run the chance like you know getting another kidney that you might draw the kidney of the bedwetter.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I'm sorry I let you talk. Read the next bill, Mr. Clerk. LB 688.

CLERK: Read title to LB 688.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Dworak. Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: I'd like to move for the adoption of the Committee amendments. The bill is designed to remove a provision in state law to eliminate position of elected water commissioner. There are only two in the State of Nebraska right now, Norfolk and Columbus. Both those offices are close to being vacant. There is no intent to refill them. The cities would want to move to the position of an appointed position as opposed to an elected.

The Committee amendments were to add some other statutes where there's reference to the elected water commissioner that were not included in the original bill. It does not change the intent of the original bill at all. It is simply to make sure that when we remove this provision we cover all the statutes in which it's mentioned.

I'd move for the adoption of those amendments.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Any discussion? Senator Dworak. The question is the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Please vote.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The amendment is adopted. Senator Dworak.

CLERK: Mr. President, there's another amendment offered by Senator Dworak to add the emergency clause.

SENATOR DWORAK: I move the adoption of the emergency clause because the Norfolk Water Commissioner, who will be appointed, will not be able to be appointed if this bill does not pass in time. It will force him to go through an election procedure. So I move the adoption of the emergency clause.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Any further discussion? If not the motion is to adopt the emergency clause. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. It requires 25 votes.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.